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My dear prison-fellow  
Martinho Rodrigues Pereira  
God Our Lord is always with you

Today I have a pleasure to meet you through this simple letter and to talk a little about our life which it is passing at the moment. I have been four months here in outside, I never wrote you any letter, I don't know where have you been there in this moment, maybe you had moved to other place. Indeed, I don't know your address. So, I hope that this my simple letter goes to present you the best and respectful regards and I go to formulate to you many votes of a good health, many happiness and long life so that you can get your best convenience with all friends there in Jachasta. I expect also that you continue to get a good success and a good luck in all sectors of the workers. How do you pass there? Are you getting always a good stability physical? And, have you connect always with those friends girls. How is our friend girl Claudia, and others like miss Sarah, Sumas, Alison, and so on. They continue to have connections with you, don't they? Alison came sometimes to there, didn't she? I rather prefered that you must continue to connect with them. Please, you give my sincere regards and many votes of felicities for them. I wanted to write you; however, I haven't anyone to take the letter to you. Here is very closed for me. It's very difficult to seek the people. Here, I have difficulty to contact with the people; in all the corners, we meet dangerous people. The forces are allocated around of our village to observe or observe our step the day by day. Here I feel myself very pressed than I was in the prison. In prison, the people is not worried. Here in outside, I felt myself that I'm always persecuted by the men. Now, go to tell you something about my trip from Jachasta to East Timor, on 17 of August 1991, I and David Ximenes started to travel from there to here very surprisedly because I didn't know that I had been come here with David. At six o'clock evening the Director called me to meet him. They didn't advise me to come together with David. At six o'clock (morning) evening, the director sent me go back.

to prepare the things. At half past seven, he called me again to meet him (again) so I went to meet him twice and he told me to arrange the clothes. you must pull with your mate David to East Timor. Here is HK Muhammad came from there. I was very admired, why they didn't tell me before about my starting to East Timor. There, I came back with them to our block to take the clothes. And we forwelled one another. We took our clothes and we came together to the office. We hired the car, twelve o'clock at night, we began our trip to airport. We arrived in Airport five o'clock in the morning. We hired there until five o'clock. We profited the Garuda air line and we started our travelling from Jakarta to Bali. There we lingered there some minutes and we changed the plane. We left the Garuda. We passed to Mupate to fly again from Bali to Kupan. In Kupan, we got down there some minutes because some passengers came down to go home. More or less one o'clock, we travelled to Dili. We arrived in Dili, half past one o'clock. There were some military people to wait us. Then, we arrived there. They took us directly to Command and Lookam, newsa yakli and lexion. Finally, David went to his house with the car and I was carried on to Boerca prison. Really, the first time, I arrived there, many criminal prisoners came to meet me and they asked me where I was from, I said to them that I came from Jakarta. They were very glad with me. I convived with them during three months. You know that during these months, I had got a good opportunity to receive the visiting from American Congress and Japan Congress. They asked me that how long time, I had been in Cipinang. I replied to them almost nine years. The second visiting from England, one diplomatic man came to meet me. However, the officers misted me and sent me to the house, because they knew me that in the first visiting, I had talked to the headman of the delegation. I talked to him with this language. So, after that, they always take attention and prevention with me. The third visiting, one diplomatic man came from Austria. That man brought some photos

of the Timorense prisoners here in Tseera-prison. They tempted  
the possible to put me in a room with José Galucho. They  
mistook the man that I and José Galucho we were relea-  
sed already. They are not here. But, we were closed into  
the room. There, we made reaction with them. They resolved  
to loose us again. we could not have talked with the man.  
After that, we heard from some body that portuguese parlia-  
ment had come to East Timor. All the people were animated  
for the reception of the parliament from Portugal. All the  
persons expected nothing to receive the delegation. At the  
end, the parliament didn't come here. Sudden, came  
to East Timor another delegation from International Hum-  
nity of Human Right headed by Prof. Dr Peter Kooyman  
and some news-men. Prof Kooyman with some journalist  
and some people from Indonesia stayed with me in Tseera  
on 12-11-91, in the morning. And some other news-men had  
gone to accompany Timorense youngs to take the flowers  
to Santa Cruz. Mr Peter Kooyman had talked with me  
during one o'clock. But we know that in Santa Cruz, there  
were the shooting in which caused the death of many youngs  
boys and girls. Dr, Prof Kooyman came back to Santa  
Cruz and to certify the incident.

You know that in Tseera was very dangerous, the situation  
was very forced on that moment, only to hear, the parliament-  
arian visiting, the Indonesian officers were afraid, therefore  
they called the brimob to control us every night and every days.  
Certain day, four Indonesian officials went to there and they  
checked up our prisons. I didn't know what they pretended  
to do for us. But we suspected that they had the plan to danger  
our life. Although, I continued to be quiet. I didn't  
worry with them. However, José Galucho and David Henry  
were not tranquilized. They were quiver always. José  
said, he wasn't calm. He was palpitated. Then they decided  
to flee themselves. So, one Sunday morning they  
jumped up the highest wall. David Henry went to hide  
himself in Hotel. on 28-10-91, he was arrested again by  
military forces. In Dili, José Galucho was arrested also by  
forces in Hamateta Raihun. Now, they are prisoned in  
Comarea Bali. Here enough our talking, see you again  
next time, good success, good luck and good time for  
you.

From your mate:

*[Signature]*  
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